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Demand Grows for "Manual of Crime"

Borough Orders 2,000 Copies of Ralph S. Dunne's Pamphlet

RULES TO FOIL CROOKS

Ralph S. Dunne, president of Narberth Business Council, has compiled a "Manual of Crime," which promises to become a textbook on crime prevention for business men and householders throughout the nation. At a meeting of the Narberth Borough Council, on Monday night, it was decided to purchase 2,000 copies of the Manual and present a copy to every resident in the Borough.

Similar action is contemplated by Abington, Cheltenham, Jenkintown and, in all probability, by Lower Merion.

Mr. Dunne's pamphlet is brief and to the point. It will not consist of more than 12 pages, but every page will be packed with concise information upon the following subjects:

1. Methods of protecting yourself and your home from burglars or sneak thieves.

2. Methods of protecting your home from housebreakers while you are absent.

3. Methods of protecting yourself from criminals, or criminally-minded persons, while you are traveling.

Experts who have read Mr. Dunne's manuscript declare that his "Manual of Crime" is one of the most valuable booklets on the subject in their experience.

The RAMBLER

OBSERVATIONS OF A NEWCOMER

Fun at the Fire House—Police Chief Charley Girvin is the life of the party at the pinocle table. Great on gags, always joking. Some of the boys wonder whether he does it to discern the other players—mix up their scores. * * * "Truck" Carr—his parents named him George—another big fellow; so big that they call him "Truck." A former U. of P. man and participant in the jolly games at the round table. * * * John Miller, Chief Engineer, and a roofer by trade. A substantially serious citizen. * * * Jim Gillespie, driver of the truck. When an alarm rings he is out of the doorway like a shot, and before going ten yards five trusty volunteers have hopped on. By the time Jim arrives at the fire the entire 35 volunteers are coming up with a rush—many in their own cars. * * * A grand fire company.

The lady was in one of the Narberth shops protesting the Borough's disregard of public convenience in not removing the high banks of snow on her street. She was surprised to learn that her habitat, Valley View road, was in the township, not in the town.

Women who are soliciting Christmas contributions for the needy of the neighborhood should be warmly encouraged in their excellent endeavors. Regard for others is far more apt to increase our good fortune than to diminish it; but we must share, even if we do have less by doing so.

More Clauses than those contained in a Philadelphia lawyer's longest document passed through the neighborhood this week in a Salvation Army truck, the first name of each of them being Santa, scheduled, no doubt, to stand abreast of the happy holiday throngs in quest of donations for those who still await prosperity's return.

Quaint name—"Darby Deene," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright Mifflin, at Haverford.

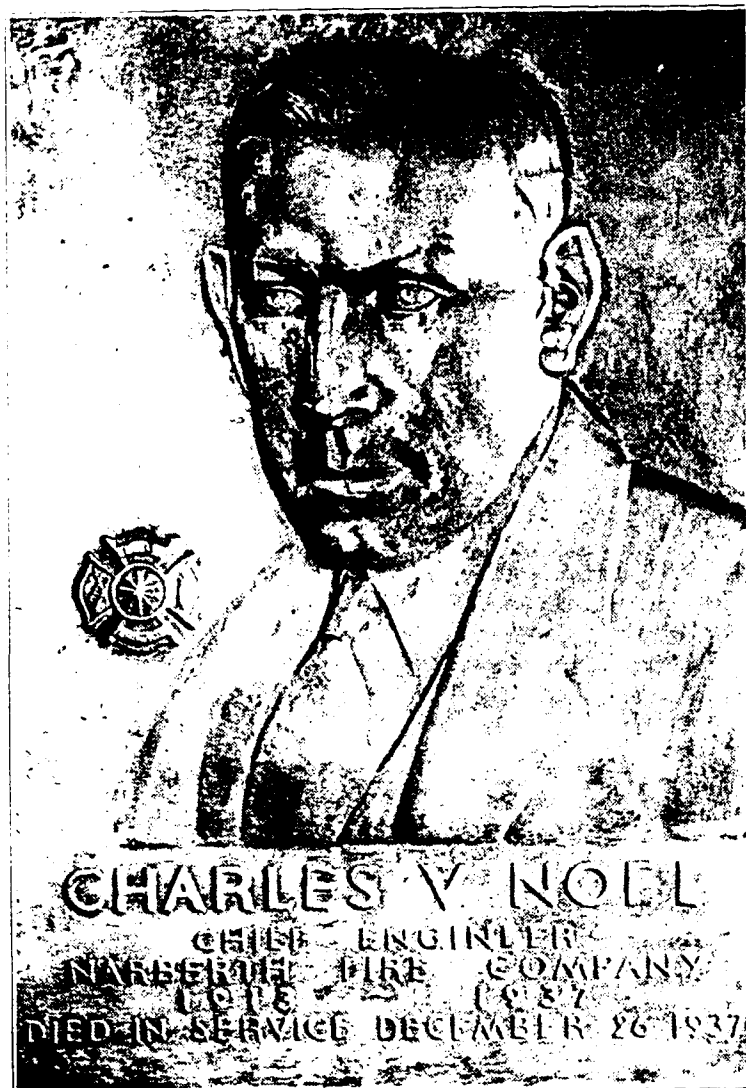
John E. Flynn, clever member of the Narberth Players who almost "stole the show," is Assistant District Attorney at Norristown.

Miss Betty Kieser is one of Narberth's expert women photographers. She has specialized on interiors, using flash bulbs and her work is highly praised. In addition to photography, Betty's hobbies are skating and swimming. Bathing was her popular sport at Wildwood last summer.

Dave Ridge, ticket clerk of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Narberth, is an ardent sportsman. He has bagged many a rabbit and pheasant

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Marcella Broudo Designed Tablet to Fire Chief Hero



Marcella Broudo, whose work has been exhibited at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the A. C. A. Galleries and the Art Alliance in Philadelphia, is the young sculptor who designed the bronze tablet to Charles Noel that will be unveiled and dedicated at a community celebration on Monday, December 26. Noel, who was chief of the Narberth Fire Company for 28 years, died as a result of fighting a fire in Merion just one year ago.

Miss Broudo, who is 21 years old, was born in Philadelphia and attended the School of Industrial Arts in that city. She began studying sculpture with Aurelius Renzetti and afterward was a student of Antonio Cortizas for two years. She attended the Academy of the Fine Arts for one year, received an European fellowship from the Barnes Foundation during the past summer and is at present a student of the Foundation.

Two Policemen Give First Aid to Woman

Joseph Broderick and Robert Miller, Lower Merion policemen, won commendation as first aid experts when they assisted Mrs. Mary Matt, of Devon, before taking her to Bryn Mawr Hospital.

Mrs. Matt, who is 22, slipped on the steps of the home of a friend in Ardmore, breaking her right leg. Broderick and Miller, who had taken lessons in the Red Cross school, applied a steel splint to the broken leg where she fell. They received the praises of hospital physicians for their efficient work.

Narberth Zephyrs; New Basketball Team

The Narberth Zephyrs—it sounds like "Gone With the Wind"—is the name of a newly organized basketball team.

The players include Jack Baitelman, Meyer Wilson, Gus Celline, Henry Sexton, Walter Case, Mike Zayon, Bill Eesick, Albert Langstaff and Ben Cherlin.

Misleading Advertising Topic of Hugh Smith

Misleading advertising and methods for detecting it were discussed by Hugh Smith, of the Better Business Bureau, before the Junior Women's Community Club, of Narberth. The Male Double Quartette furnished a musical program.

Mrs. George McAllister, chairman of the Membership Committee, reported 43 new members have been enrolled this year.

Prominent citizens of Narberth will attend the memorial service in front of Elm Hall. The plaque, which will be erected on the front wall between the doors, will be viewed by hundreds of Noel's former associates.

Fire Chief John A. Miller, Burgess Frank A. Schrepfer, Count Tristan B du Marais, president of the fire company, and Dr. Albert C. Barnes will be the speakers.

The Rev. Archie E. Anderson, rector of Narberth Presbyterian Church, will offer the Invocation and Benediction will be administered by the Rev. James F. Toner, rector of St. Margaret's Catholic Church.

Owing to the numerous friends of former Fire Chief Noel who are expected to attend—quite a number coming from other towns—Forrest avenue will be blocked off in the vicinity of the fire house to prevent confusion and aid the police in managing the crowd. Amplifiers will be installed for the occasion.

Narberth Firemen Are Santa Claus' Helpers

John L. Miller, chief of the Narberth Fire Company, has appointed Harry Hollar chairman of the drive for canned goods, money and other articles for the Narberth Emergency Relief.

Firemen who have volunteered for this work have covered three-fourths of the fire district, spending all of their extra time in order to make this a banner year in collections. They have been assisted by Troop No. 2, M. C. Bunting, captain. More canned goods, clothing and cash are needed. Respond when you are called upon and make a happy Christmas for those less fortunate than yourself.

Albert W. Pickford, Bank Official, Dies

Albert W. Pickford, vice president of the Philadelphia National Bank for more than 20 years, died last Sunday of a heart attack at his home, 206 Clwyd road, Cynwyd. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence. Interment was at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Pickford previously was employed by the Girard National Bank, becoming vice president of the Philadelphia National when the two merged more than 15 years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. C. W. MacMullen, of Cynwyd, a sister and two brothers.

Mr. Pickford was a member of the Union League, Philadelphia Country Club and Robert Morris Associates, bank credit executives.

Narberth Slashes Its Tax Rates

\$7,500 Reduction Quickly Approved by the Borough Council

WOMEN'S JOB LEVY OUT

Tax rates will be cut in Narberth. In a history-making session on Monday night, the Narberth Borough Council slashed taxes on the Borough's citizens to the tune of \$7,500. All women were exempted from paying an occupational levy.

President William H. Fretz presented and Clarence Kaebler, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the ordinance, which provides for a one-mill property and occupation tax cut. There was practically no opposition and the tax-saving becomes effective next year if the measure meets with no upset in the two additional readings that still confront it.

One mill is cut from the present tax of 16 mills in both property and occupational classes. The 1548 women who live in the Borough will be pleased to learn that their occupational tax will be eliminated. This means a saving of approximately \$2476 for the women.

Property taxes will be reduced one mill on an assessed valuation of \$4,811,570, a saving of \$4,811.57.

A reduction of one mill on the approximate assessment of \$125 on each of the Borough's 1389 men—a total assessment of \$173,625—amounts to a saving of \$173.

Under the new ordinance a 15-mill levy on each dollar of property assessment and the same rate for the men's occupational tax will be established.

Elimination of the women's occupational tax will be applauded. Professional women are paying \$3.20 on a \$200 assessment; housewives and students pay \$1.60 on a \$100 assessment, and employed women pay \$2 on an assessment of \$125.

Ralph S. Dunne, president of Narberth Business Council, asked the Council to promptly remove the snow from the business district after forthcoming storms, or, if that is not possible, to provide for snow removal from Essex and Forrest avenues up to Windsor avenue to provide for parking cars.

Business men of the community petitioned Council not to act hastily on any proposed police regulations relating to the business district. To insure the best co-operation, it was announced that hereafter the Business Council will be represented at all meetings of the Borough Council.

R. W. Bailly Files Taxpayers' Suit

Robert W. Bailly, of 210 Lantwyn lane, Narberth, has filed a tax-payers' suit in Dauphin County Court, Harrisburg, seeking to restrain State officials from buying 26 trucks under specifications alleged to have been fixed so that only one firm could bid.

The petition charges the bid proposal was "so drawn that only the Walter Truck Company could furnish the trucks." It further alleges that the price, \$6,730, was "more than \$1,000 per truck higher than the price for which similar and almost identical trucks have been purchased by other States."

Bailly asked for an injunction to block the purchase.

St. Margaret's Guild Entertains One Hundred

More than 100 women attended a luncheon and card party given by St. Margaret's Guild at the Bala Golf Club last Monday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Bernardo J. Segui, Mrs. John H. Link, Mrs. Joseph McGarity, Mrs. L. L. Crehen, Mrs. William Doubler and Mrs. Louis Frank.

Mrs. Robert Riethmiller, of Merion Park, is the president.

Nash is President Of Appraisal Unit

At the recent annual meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, Robert J. Nash, of Narberth, was re-elected president of the chapter for a term of one year.

Why Turkey Prices Vary From 20c to 40c Per Pound!

By F. W. N.
Narberth housewives and, incidentally, many men who attend to the family marketing, have wondered at the variation in the price of turkey. At Thanksgiving, some turkeys sold at 25 cents a pound, others at 27 and 28 cents; while some markets charged 38 cents. It was rather confusing. Why this difference of 10 to 13 cents a pound? After all, a turkey's a turkey.

TOWN AND TOWNSHIP carried that problem to experts in the Reading Terminal Market, to men who have been handling and selling turkeys for years and their answers were instructive.

"What happens when you buy a suit of clothes?" asked W. R. Scudder, who sold 11,000 pounds of turkey for Thanksgiving. "You pay \$18 or \$20 for clothes of ordinary quality, but if you want the best quality you pay \$40 or \$50. It is the same with turkeys."

Then we learned a few things. The seconds, or "culs"—sickly turkeys with no breast meat to speak of—sell as low as 25 cents a pound; even 20 cents. Many of them come from Texas, where turkeys live on their own, feeding on grass-hoppers and whatnot. All sorts of stories drift North about Texas turkeys. Some declare they march across long stretches of country, led by hill-billy musicians—a la Pied Piper—to the

railroad station, living on the land like an army; but that probably is legend. Texas marketmen say they are killed, barreled and frozen before starting for New York and Philadelphia. But one thing is certain, the Texas turkeys have no culture to speak of and it affects their market price.

But the story is different when you come to Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania turkeys, the "near-bys," as marketmen call them. Now you have turkeys raised under the most sanitary conditions. They receive the best food, the best care; most of them literally have never put a foot on Mother Earth. Their coops have floors of chicken wire, which keeps them 15 or 20 inches above the ground. That prevents them from stepping in manure, which gives them "blackhead," a disease that destroys their quality. They feed on Kratz Poultry Food and Purina, which develops them into handsome, healthy birds. All of which costs money and you pay 38 cents a pound for these hens, which have the most tender meat and finest flavor.

The largest demand is for turkeys weighing 9 to 12 pounds—the family size—fine hen turkeys and they bring a higher price than the big gobblers. They run three to five cents more per pound, owing to the demand. Larger turkeys, weighing from 18 to 25

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Roland Fleer is Chosen Editor

Narberth Lawyer Will Direct "Montgomery Law Reporter"

Friends of Roland Fleer, popular Narberth attorney, are congratulating him upon his selection as editor of the Montgomery Law Reporter, a weekly publication with offices in Norristown. Mr. Fleer is splendidly qualified for his new post, a graduate of Harvard, director of the Montgomery County Bar Association and Narberth Borough Councilman. He is also a director of the Young Law



ROLAND FLEER

yers' Club of Norristown and solicitor of the Narberth School Board.

Mr. Fleer was attorney for the Home Rule Committee during the exciting contest, a few years ago, when an effort was made to merge the Borough of Narberth with Lower Merion Township.

The Montgomery Bar Association has purchased the Montgomery Law Reporter and intends to reconstruct its building after the style of the English Inns of Court. The clubroom and restaurant will be attractive features.

Prominent in the rehabilitation plans is Desmond McTighe, also of Narberth, who has been active in many Borough activities. He is a member of the Tennis Club and the Cynwyd Club. Mr. McTighe, who is a native of Havana, was a pioneer member of the Young Lawyers' Club, also secretary and treasurer of the Pitt Club, in Philadelphia. He is a director of the Montgomery County Bar Association and is the author of several humorous poems.

Dr. Rufus Jones, of Haverford, heads a committee of officials of the American Friends' Service Committee which goes to Europe to study the plight of the German Jews.

In Short —

The Quicksilver Associates will hold their annual Christmas party at Merion Mansion, Wynnewood road and City Line, Merion, Tuesday evening, December 27. A special entertainment has been planned with Bill Lusch as master of ceremonies. Dancing will follow.

The Mazda Lane radio broadcasting orchestra furnished the music at a dance held by Harold D. Speakman Post, 356, of Narberth, last Saturday, at Bala Golf Club. Arthur Cooke was in charge, with James Beighle, master of ceremonies.

Justice of the Peace Roy Gowland gave a hearing Wednesday to James Fulton, of Third street and Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia, who was arrested by police of Lower Merion Township on a charge of intoxication. The arrest was made on Windsor avenue.

George B. Supplee, Narberth's Superintendent of Public Works, urges residents to paint their house numbers on every trash and garbage container in order to prevent misplacement.

Fire endangered the home of John A. Snyder, 120 Woodside avenue, Narberth, on Tuesday when six-year-old Robert Snyder ignited a curtain in a bedroom playing with matches. James Mead, a paperhanger who was working in the house, put out the blaze.

A Christmas message will be given members of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club next Tuesday by the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, at the Overbrook Golf Club.

Otto Duer, Roy and Robert Gowland, Victor Carson, George Purring and Mrs. Muriel White Baker, members of the Young Republican Club of Narberth, attended a dinner meeting of the Executive Council of Young Republicans, first legislative district of Montgomery county, Wednesday evening at Whitehall, Haverford.

Mrs. Frank Allen Named

Additional appointments of volunteer sectional leaders were announced today by C. Brewster Rhoads, chairman of the United Campaign, which will start its fund-raising effort for 141 charitable institutions March 1. Three new appointments to the Bala-Cynwyd teams division are: Sol Flock, of Merion, as co-chairman; Mrs. Frank Allen, of Narberth, as vice chairman, and Miss Estelle Wells, Merion, as secretary and publicity representative. The Rev. Franklin Duncombe, Bala-Cynwyd, is chairman, a post he has filled for years.

Narberth Players Superb In The "First Mrs. Fraser"

St. John Ervine's Comedy De-
lights Big Audience in
Elm Hall

HANDSOME SETTING

BY JOSEPHUS

There are two simple criteria for judging a play a "success." The audience must show that it likes it, and, upon leaving, discuss the plot rather than the players. Based upon these assumptions "The First Mrs. Fraser," by St. John Ervine, presented by the Narberth Players last Friday and Saturday in Elm Hall, was decidedly successful.

The ultimate victory of the lovely First over the hard-boiled Second Mrs. Fraser was enjoyed by a packed house. So many sugary, saucer-eyed, gold-digging blondes, dripping with innocence get away with murder daily duping men, especially other women's husbands, that it was refreshing to see Mrs. Fraser II get "hers."

Aside from the second act, which dragged a bit, and some unwitting upstaging, the play moved smoothly throughout. It was permeated with vibrancy and exuberance. Well directed, the usual pitfalls of overacting and overemphasis were carefully avoided. Conspicuous, too, was the restraint shown in the use of voice and gestures.

Every part was happily cast. Marjorie Flynn made Mrs. Fraser I lovable, kind, forgiving, understanding a woman of dignity. In her two scenes with Mrs. Fraser II and in the last scene with her recalcitrant husband she was superb.

J. Bedford Wooley as James Fraser, was "tops." He acted and looked the part of the dour, egotistical Scot. The difficult and thankless part of Elsie Fraser (Mrs. Fraser II), was taken by Betty Lynch. She succeeded in having everyone dislike her, which was a real tribute to her acting ability.

The ebullient son Ninian, played by John E. Flynn, Assistant District Attorney of Montgomery County, effervesced with elat, especially in the scenes with his father. Possessed of good looks, rich voice and a gift for facial expression he "stole the show."

George Werner made a good "sober sides" of Uncle Philip Logan, while Phil Reger and Mabs Warn performed creditably as Murdo and Alice Fraser. Hand an accolade to Lucille Clarke, as the maid Mabel. Her "dead pan" face evoked gales of laughter.

Now a word about the setting. Suffice it to write that the audience broke into spontaneous applause at the opening curtain and again at the beautiful open window scene in the last act. Tasteful embellishments created of Mrs. Fraser's flat a thing of luxury and beauty.

Narberth Library

Lists New Books

The following books have recently been added to the shelves of the Narberth Library:

Non-Fiction

"Cokesbury Stunt Book," by A. M. Depew.

"Soilless Growth of Plants," by Ellis and Swaney.

"Such Sweet Compulsion," by Geraldine Farrar.

"Pen Pictures of Early Western Pennsylvania," by J. W. Harpster.

"Millbrook," by Della Lutes.

"Through Lands of the Bible," by H. V. Morton.

"Dear Mrs. Bender," by D. W. Phillips.

"Power," by Bertrand Russell.

"Authentic Librettos," by Richard Wagner.

Fiction

"Count Belisarius," by Robert Graves.

"All This and Heaven, Too," by Rachel Field (third copy).

"Three Harbours," by F. van Wyck Mason (two copies).

"The Spur," by G. B. Lancaster.

"Mr. Cinderella," by Rex Stout.

"Remember the End," by Agnes Turnbull.

Mystery and Detective

"The Four False Weapons," by John Dickson Carr.

"Rebecca," by Daphne Du Maurier (fifth copy).

"Mystery in White," by Jefferson Farjeon.

"The D. A. Holds a Candle," by E. S. Gardner.

"Death Casts a Lure," by Madeline Johnston.

"Fast Company," by Marco Page.

Howard E. Davis, owner of Davis' Store, has been elected an honorary member of the active members of Narberth Fire Company.

Cinema

BY NEOPHYTE

The critic, aside from various complexes, is very much like other people. The singular difference is that he is essentially unproductive. Generally, he is harmless, so that we do not begrudge him his place in society; but too often he is erroneous, careless, or otherwise annoying, and deserving of his own criticism. This year, all critics that we have paid any attention to at all have grossly ignored a series of short subjects which certainly, because of their unusual nature, deserved at least casual mention.

For want of a better name, we shall have to refer to this group as the "Optical Poem" series, after the name of the first one released. The series, a radical experiment in the entertainment field, was an appeal to the intellectual tastes of advanced movie-goers. Designed to express in graphic design the audible impressions of music, these unique bits of film consisted of dots, dashes, graceful lines, whirling patterns, geo-

metric masses, etc., moving violently—and not unpleasantly—to the rhythm of semi-classical music (Brahms' Hungarian Dances, etc.).

From an artistic point of view, the "Optical Poem" series was a success. It was sensitive, graceful and effectively conveyed the impressions of music in line. But it was a commercial failure. Opening at the Fox Theatre, in Philadelphia, it was received by the audience with cat-calls and laughter. Since then it has been shown only by the Europa. The Main Line theatres have not been able to exhibit any of the group.

The discouraging fate of this courageous attempt by MGM to contribute something new to the technical advancement of the industry, can be partially blamed on the "laissez-faire" attitude of the critics. If interest had been aroused, it is quite probable that audiences would not have been taken unawares, and a premature death would have been prevented. At least, more people would have had an opportunity to see and judge these unique films.

"Stablemates," at the Narberth this week-end, brings together two of Hollywood's finest and hardest-working actors; a pair that are tops individually, they prove triply effective together. The story, a gripping tale

of the affection of a demoralized veterinary for an orphaned stable boy, is strongly reminiscent of "The Champ," which moviegoers will recognize as one of the better hits of five years ago. Rooney's performance in every way substantiates the reputation he built for himself in "Boy's Town;" anything more would be anticlimactic. Beery is, as usual, great in a characterization which takes him back to his roles with Marie Dressler.

"That Certain Age," starring such notables as Deanna Durbin, Melvyn Douglas and Irene Rich, comes to the Egyptian Theatre this Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17. Deanna Durbin portrays the part of a young schoolgirl with her first crush. She falls romantically in love with Melvyn Douglas. With comedy and music surrounding this story, it makes delightful entertainment.

Narberth Bridge Club

Saturday evening, December 10: Top score, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooney; second place, Mrs. C. J. Goodyear and Mrs. E. C. Griswold.

Monday evening, December 12: Top score, Charles Hammer and Walter Harris; second place, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shubert tied with William Thompson and Mrs. Frank McEnamens.

Girl Scouts

Last Monday evening, Troop 125 divided into the three patrol groups for further discussion and perfection of Christmas plans.

Patrol One rehearsed their play, which is an adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's "Little Match Girl," written by Mila Ashodian, patrol leader.

Patrol Two practiced a Dutch play. Jane Austin is the patrol leader.

Patrol Three discussed plans for the Christmas basket.

After patrol corners were dismissed, the troop joined in singing two Christmas carols around a handsome blue and silver Christmas tree.

Dr. Weaver Eubank To Address the D. A. R.

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold a dessert luncheon and Christmas party at the home of the regent, Mrs. Franklin R. Lindsay, 61 Wynndale road, next Monday at 1 P. M. The speaker will be Dr. Weaver Eubank, D.D., LL.D. Members are to bring gifts for the South Carolina Boy and Ellis Island.

Hostesses are the past regents, Mrs. S. Z. Shope, Mrs. Charles Irwin, Mrs. H. G. Martin and Mrs. John C. Nash.

New Service by Corn Exchange National

The Corn Exchange National Bank & Trust Co. of this city has made available a new type of checking service which are called "register checks." The Corn Exchange has adopted this service in order to make its bank of greater use to the public at large, particularly to thousands of persons who, because of bank service charges and minimum balance requirements, have not opened checking accounts at any bank.

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Fire Company Nominations

Nominations for the following officers were presented at a special meeting of the Narberth Fire Company:

President, Albert H. Nulty; vice-presidents, Howard Millard, Guy Mosteller and George Potter; treasurer, Earl D. Dickie; secretary, Thomas Casey. Vincent Cunningham is the retiring president.

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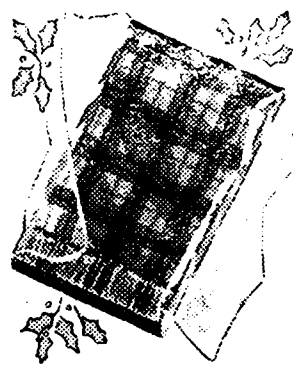
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Women's Community Club Christmas

Mrs. Heymann and Associates Engage in Numerous Activities

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A busy week is in store for Mrs. E. W. Heymann, efficient and ever-active president of the Women's Community Club of Narberth. On Tuesday, December 20, she will be hostess for dessert luncheon to the 50 members of the club's group on literature and international relations at her home on Shirley road. On Wednesday, she meets with the board of the club at her home at 10:30 A. M. On Thursday, she will entertain the board and chairmen of her committees at tea from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Next Friday, Mrs. Heymann will work with members of the Fellowship Committee, while they pack and label



MRS. E. W. HEYMANN

fruit baskets for shut-ins and arrange the lists of those receiving potted plants; also help deliver the baskets.

Two hundred members of the Women's Community Club of Narberth and their guests listened to the Christmas sermon of Dr. William H. Ffoulkes last Tuesday, heard the Christmas music of their own chorus, and manifested their Christmas spirit by giving \$50 for the annual Christmas baskets of fruit and flower plants for shut-ins of Narberth.

Three Christmas songs, filling the community room, lighted only by candles and the blue lights of the Christmas tree, showed the splendid training the chorus has received under Music Chairman Mrs. W. R. Giles. Mrs. A. B. Wheeler was at the piano. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. R. A. Compton and Mrs. A. B. Doty. Mrs. Louis D. Weissgerber and Mrs. J. Harold Way presided at the tea table.

Fifty members of the group on literature and international relations will meet for dessert luncheon next Tuesday at 1:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. E. W. Heymann. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. F. E. Chamness and Mrs. W. H. Muller. Mrs. Robert F. Hunger will review the "Autobiography of Dr. Chevalier Jackson." Dr. Jackson will address the club January 3 on "Using the Bronchoscope."

This year the baskets will be packed at the home of Mrs. F. N. Floyd Friday morning, December 23, by the Fellowship Committee.

On the recommendation of Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, conservation chairman, the club voted to send a request to Governor Arthur James of Pennsylvania, asking that George Wirt, former head of forestry training at Mt. Alto, be appointed Secretary of Forestry and Water of the State.

Mrs. J. H. Speck, chairman of the Red Cross drive in Narberth, reported a collection of \$852, about \$100 more than was collected in the same area last year.

Mrs. Hobart Young entertained the Membership Committee at luncheon on Wednesday, with Mrs. D. Wilkinson as co-hostess.

Mrs. G. B. Suplee, art chairman, wants more cars for the trip to the Lenox china potteries in Trenton Tuesday, January 6. The party will leave Narberth station at 11 A. M., and have lunch in Trenton.

George A. Torchiana, Narberth's new police officer, has received his uniform. Torchiana has been on duty in civilian clothes since completing his training course in October.

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The Fireside

Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, of Overbrook, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in Jefferson Hospital on Tuesday, December 13. Mrs. Mansfield is the former Miss Kay Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey, Jr., of Merion and Essex avenues, Narberth.

J. R. Purse, Elmwood avenue, has returned from an extended trip to the West Coast. He also visited in Canada and Mexico.

Mrs. W. J. Butler, of Haverford avenue, entertained at a luncheon and bridge last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearson, of the Lakeview Apartments, will attend a family dinner on Christmas Day, to be given by their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Fischer, of Wayne.

Mr. William Whiting, who is a student at Wesley College, Middletown, Conn., will return December 20 to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whiting, of Narbrook Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, December 13. Mrs. Baker is the former Miss Virginia Steinfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Steinfeld, formerly of Narberth. Mr. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Haverford avenue.

Miss Dorothy Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin V. Ogden, of Chestnut avenue, who is a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., is returning today for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, will leave December 23 for North Adams, Mass., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Fenno's mother, Mrs. Marshall R. Ford.

The Misses Laura and Mable Brown and their brother, William W. Brown, of Elmwood avenue, entertained at a family dinner on Wednesday evening.

Miss Emily Edgerton, who is attending William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., will return on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Edgerton, of Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. John Gates Bennett, of Cleveland, O., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamness, of 24 Avon road.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Price and their daughter, Miss Doris Price, of Merwyn road, will leave December 23 for Baltimore to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. George Elmer.

Mr. Harrison M. Berry, Jr., who is a student at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., will arrive December 22 to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison M. Berry, of Narbrook Park.

Mrs. Verna R. Woodcock, of Montgomery avenue, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., entertained the members of her committee at luncheon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duhay, of Larchmont, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Wallace, of Narberth Hall, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Dothard, of Wynnewood road, will entertain at a party on Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Dothard and Mrs. Bina Preble, of New York, who will be their guest at that time, will be among the guests at a dinner on Christmas Day, to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, of Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dothard will be the guests of Mrs. Dothard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Karples, of Overbrook, on Christmas Day.

Miss Eunice Griswold, who is a student at Tufts College, will return to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griswold, of Chestnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Headland, of 213 Avon road, Narberth, have returned from a visit to Pittsburgh, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor.

M E R I O N

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Biddle, of Sycamore road, entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hepp, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rump, of Drexel Hill, who recently moved from Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Campbell, Jr., have moved from Overbrook to their new home, 437 Anthwyn road.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sherrerd, Jr., of "Sherrilee," will entertain at a small dinner followed by a party at the performance of the Princeton Triangle Club on Monday evening, December 19.

Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mottern, of Kenilworth road, over the week-end.

Mrs. John W. Dennis, of Anthwyn road, entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and their family, of Cleveland, O., will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Beard's mother, Mrs. W. Shepley Evans, of S. Highland avenue.

Miss Marion C. McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McClelland, of S. Latches lane, will be

guest of honor at a luncheon at the Acorn Club, to be given on Tuesday, December 27, by Mrs. George A. Brakley, of Chestnut Hill.

Miss Shirley Cleaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cleaver, of Kenilworth road, has been chosen as a member of the varsity hockey squad of Beaver College, Jenkintown.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Lutkins, of Germantown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Cameron Lutkins, to Mr. William Selfridge Ketcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Ketcham, of Narberth.

Miss Lutkins attended Miss Stevens School and made her debut last season.

Mr. Ketcham is a graduate of the Montgomery School and the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breed, of West Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eloise Breed, to Mr. Henry Hotz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hotz, of Wynnewood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton Lukens, of Narberth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathryn Anne Lukens, to Mr. John C. Havilick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Havilick.

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Friday, December 16, 1938

What's Your Own Idea?

In the 1939 budget the Council has appropriated \$1000 for use of the Planning Commission, an auxiliary body charged with conserving the status of the Borough as a residential place and of submitting plans which will enhance and safeguard the attractions and values now existent.

The amount is necessary, and probably more than that, for no proposal of consequence can be examined without inevitable expense, as the first consideration in any improvement is the cost thereof and municipal procedure can be based only on the exact data which the technicians provide.

Other facts, however, should be made available by the community itself, a large measure of citizen concern freely given, and accordingly civic-minded residents should step up and declare what new things, in their opinions, Narberth needs in order to assure its position as an all-year-round-home town of an advanced order.

The columns of *Town and Township* are open to those who desire to co-operate with the Planning Commission in the program for borough betterment and it is hoped that many pens will soon pursue the subject.

First comes the thought, then the debate, then the action—what's your thought and won't you bring it out for general discussion?

Gloom Gathers

Philadelphia's dilemma can be solved only by a repudiation of its debts, now possible under recent legislation, or by adopting extraordinary tax devices calculated to produce the \$25,000,000 deficit in the budget which is under review.

Despite the natural protest, the income assessment, in some form or other, is the only defensible solution and suburbanites who work in the city will be hard put to it to provide a plausible reason why they should be exempt from the general excise.

As a matter of fact, this call on the commuters' cash, if it is made, may be regarded as only a beginning, as the kind of growth which would make Philadelphia self-sustaining on a normal basis has long since stopped in its tracks and all the circumstances point to a future problem of a still graver aspect.

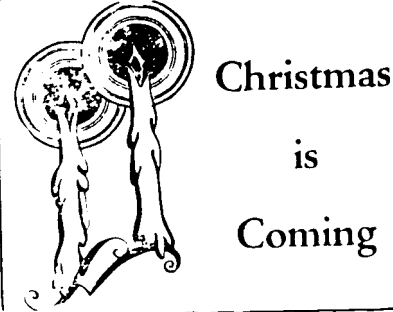
The reasons for it are manifold, or course, but not the least of them is the corruption which took root so many years ago, and which, once planted and never checked, has helped to dismiss all intelligent hope for that historic place which was a finished city when New York was a struggling village of Dutch burghers.

Now it appears to be finished in quite another sense, one which implies much more than a suggestion of despair and defeat.



Use the Tuberculosis seals—be mindful of those collecting for Christmas needs—it's the time of the year when we put the other fellow first and ourselves second.

In that way we make the kind of gains which really count.



Christmas
is
Coming

It won't be long now and those who have been putting off what they ought to do should use this week end to clean up the list, in which respect don't overlook what our local shops have to offer, well selected stocks, reasonably priced, free from sales tax and, not the least of it, a neighbor's guarantee that what is not right will be made right and no doubt about it.

And don't forget that the more we do for our merchants, the more they can do for us, a reciprocity which is bound to have its effect on a better neighborhood service generally.

There are lots of legends about the origin of "Silent Night, Holy Night," sung at Christmas time by millions of people, of all races, all over the earth, and frequently its authorship is credited to Michael Haydn, brother of the world famous Josef, but the truth is he had nothing to do with it and neither is it the "folk-song" which so many imagine.

The words were written by an Austrian priest, Father Josef Mohr, who brought it to Franz Gruber, on the Christmas Eve of 1818, with the request that he compose a melody for it to be used at the village church the following evening.

It is reported that Gruber produced his memorable music in less than an hour, the notes literally pouring from his pen, and when it was written down it required no revision, so profoundly had he glimpsed the scene which hung over Bethlehem so many years ago.

If Gruber had followed the even tenor of his appointed ways, he would have been a linen weaver, as all his ancestors had been for many generations; but an old schoolmaster had stirred his soul with lessons on the organ, and when he was 12 years old he had the opportunity, as the result of his patron's illness, to play the music for the High Mass, all of which he did from memory, and from then on it was plain that music was his forte and that he must be encouraged in it.

He was born in 1796, and therefore only 22 years old when he composed the music for "Silent Night," a priceless heritage, even though he died in poverty and obscurity in 1862.

Through the great open spaces of New Mexico and Arizona the Santa Fe Railroad owns many acres of valuable land, millions of them, it is said, some of which you may have, if you yearn to be a land owner, at three cents per acre. Recently a big shot bought a full square mile at this rate, requesting a separate bill of sale from the railroad for each individual acre, such individual bills of sale to be distributed among his friends as Christmas gifts, which may or may not be a good idea.

Our own idea, we think, is better, and we hope to share it with you. Browsing around last week, we came across a real antiquity, a choral book in the original manuscript of the Spanish monks, handiwork of 1550, in vellum (none of your poor parchment), superbly done and a rare memento. Its authenticity is well attested and so the individual pages (24 x 36) have been prepared so that they will provide an unusual Christmas remembrance.

If you have a place in your heart and home for something as revered and unique as this, nearly 400 years old, send in your name on a postal card (no phones), as we have only a certain few left and if the demand exceeds the supply we will draw by lot.

It's marvelous to see how these inks, made from vegetable colors, have carried down so brightly through the centuries and on some of the sheets there are decorations in real gold, as glittering and as glamorous as it must have been when first drawn from the earth.

You must appreciate the exquisite artistry of the precious pages to get one and here's hoping there's enough to go around, with our compliments, of course, and best Christmas wishes. C. A. BRYE.

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pounds, are bought by hotels and institutions. They have better facilities for roasting them.

The Sunnyside Turkey Farm, at Berlin, New Jersey, has big incubators and raises flocks of 4,000 to 5,000 birds, in addition to eggs and baby poults. Yes, there is a big demand for turkey eggs for breeding purposes. Early hatching eggs bring 35 to 40 cents apiece. Think of that for egg prices!

Among the finest breeds—the four leading fancies—are White Holland, Mammoth Bronze, Bourbon Red and Narragansett. Get one of those birds and your Christmas dinner will be a feast for a king.

John Martin, of Maple Shade, N. J., is one who raises the finest turkeys. All of his birds are inoculated. He could sell turkeys every week in the year if he had them. The demand for turkey on the American dinner table is growing by leaps and bounds. With the return of better business conditions, the pre-Thanksgiving demand—which means turkeys bought during the three months' period prior to Thanksgiving Day—equalled the stocks sold on Thanksgiving Day, something almost unheard of; certainly the greatest turkey sales since 1935.

That might mean that you will have to pay 40 cents per pound for the best turkey for Christmas. Marketmen are a trifle apprehensive about a possible shortage. They are optimistic, they believe a large enough supply of birds will be delivered, but they can't be certain. For that reason they will not quote you a price on Christmas turkey.

In your innocence of market conditions, you probably believe that the demand for turkeys at Thanksgiving greatly exceeds the Christmas demand. You are wrong; the demand is about equal. The American people are good feeders, particularly in seasons of prosperity and prosperity now appears to be bearing down upon us. Easter witnesses a very lively call for turkey and, in addition, there is that growing week-by-week demand which is going to make turkey raising extremely profitable. Nevertheless, marketmen will tell you that Thanksgiving still retains its honors as Turkey Day. New Year's—did you know it?—is Goose Day.

The average good bird served at Thanksgiving was eight to nine months' old; although an 18 months' turkey still provides excellent eating. *Town and Township's* survey indicated without a doubt that the best birds of all the flocks come to this neighborhood and that our local merchants have a trade-wide repute for their ability to supply the kind of prime turkeys which will comply with the highest standards of a discerning patronage.

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In a letter to W. J. Drennen, supervising principal of Narberth schools, T. R. Francis, headmaster of the Narberth school in Wales, writes of having received copies of *Town and Township* containing stories of the historical pageant in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Constitution.

"We are thrilled," writes Headmaster Francis, "to think that from this neighborhood Welsh men and women went out to found a new home in what has grown to be a considerably larger Narberth than the original (for our little town has only 1,000 inhabitants). It is interesting to read in *Town and Township* references to Haverford—our county town 10 miles away is Haverfordwest—Bryn Mawr and other familiar Welsh place names. We, the pupils of the Narberth Pembrokeshire schools, send very hearty greetings to the boys and girls and men and women of Narberth, Pa., and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and prosperous 1939. Blwyddyn newydd dda i bawb yn Narberth, Pa."

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Narberth School

Notes and News

The Narberth School pupils will present a Christmas play, entitled "The Birds' Christmas Carol," next Tuesday evening. The players include: Barbara Woodrow, Harriet Nold, Robert Miller, Greer Heindel, Eleanor Stam, Ned Moran, Patsy Krauskop, Lois Schenck, Warren Vincent, Mary McHale, Eleanor Klapper, David Eickson, Frank Hammer and Joe Gilliland.

The Christmas vacation of the pupils and teachers of the Narberth Public School will begin at the close of school, Thursday, the 23d of December, and include January 2. School opens Tuesday morning, January 3.

On Thursday, December 8, the Croatian Tamburitz Ensemble from Yugoslavia played selections from native composers. They played all stringed instruments.

Mr. Elias and one of his sisters did the Yugoslavian dance.

The Reds and Grays, hockey teams, played what they thought was their last game on Thursday, December 8. They played four quarters and the score was 0-0, so they decided to play an extra quarter and each team made a point. The second extra quarter resulted in a score of 2-2.

Christmas Activities—Each room will fill two stockings to be given to the Junior Red Cross. Clothing and toys are being collected. The toys are painted by the boys in shop periods and the girls are dressing dolls. Clothing will be sold at the R. F. A. rummage sale. The toys will be given to Mrs. Mueller and the Junior Red Cross.

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Through this "register check" any one without a bank account may write his personal check at a very trifling cost in the payment of bills or obligations of any kind and it is not necessary for such persons to open an account. In operation the service is extremely simple and free from all formality. "Register Checks" may be obtained from any of the eleven offices of the Corn Exchange. The user simply fills out the check and attached stub in accordance with instructions printed on it. He then presents it at the "register check" window and pays the amount of the check plus a 10-cent fee. The bank teller numbers the check, cuts the amount payable into the check and its stub. The stub serves as the user's record of the transaction.

PENN VALLEY

Mrs. J. Paul Shea, of Wellington road and Bryn Mawr avenue, will give a luncheon on Saturday to celebrate the ninth birthday of her daughter, Mary Lou Shea. Among the guests will be Betsy Hedley, Joan Murray, Sally Ann and Nancy Burden and Helen Hance.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Givens, of Braeburn lane, will have as their guests for Christmas Mrs. Givens' sisters, Miss Louise Teetz and Miss Isabelle Teetz, of Washington, D. C.

Miss Betty Brearly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Brearly, of Manor and Millers lane, is returning from Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Wilma Zeisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Zeisler, of Hansell road, will return on Saturday from Sweetbriar College for the holidays.

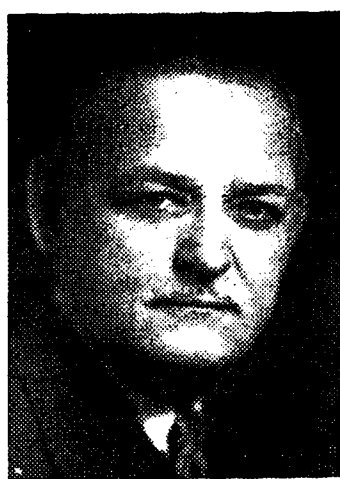
Getting Her Man

A London friend has informed me that the most talked of American lady over there believes in finding out what color a man likes best, and then giving it to him right in the eye, writes Princess Alexandra Kropotkin in *Liberty*. As soon as she knew she was going to meet a certain gentleman for the first time, at a house party, she took special pains, I am told, to learn that his favorite color is red. So she packed an all-red wardrobe for the next week-end—red sports clothes, red cocktail dresses, red evening gowns, red everything. P. S. She got her man.

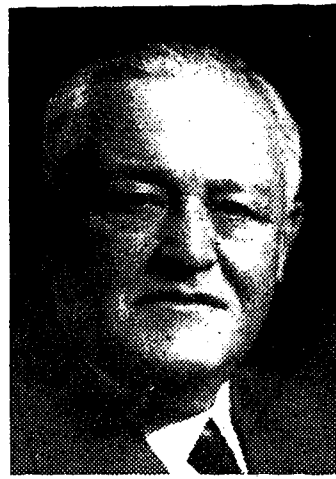
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MISSSES' SHOOR-TREDS	sizes 12½ to 3	\$3.45
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BOY'S SHOOR-TREDS	sizes 1 to 6	\$2.90
WOMEN'S HANDBAGS	values to \$5.00	\$2.65
WOMEN'S Peeress Sy-Metra Hosiery, values to \$1.15, 3 pr.		\$2.85
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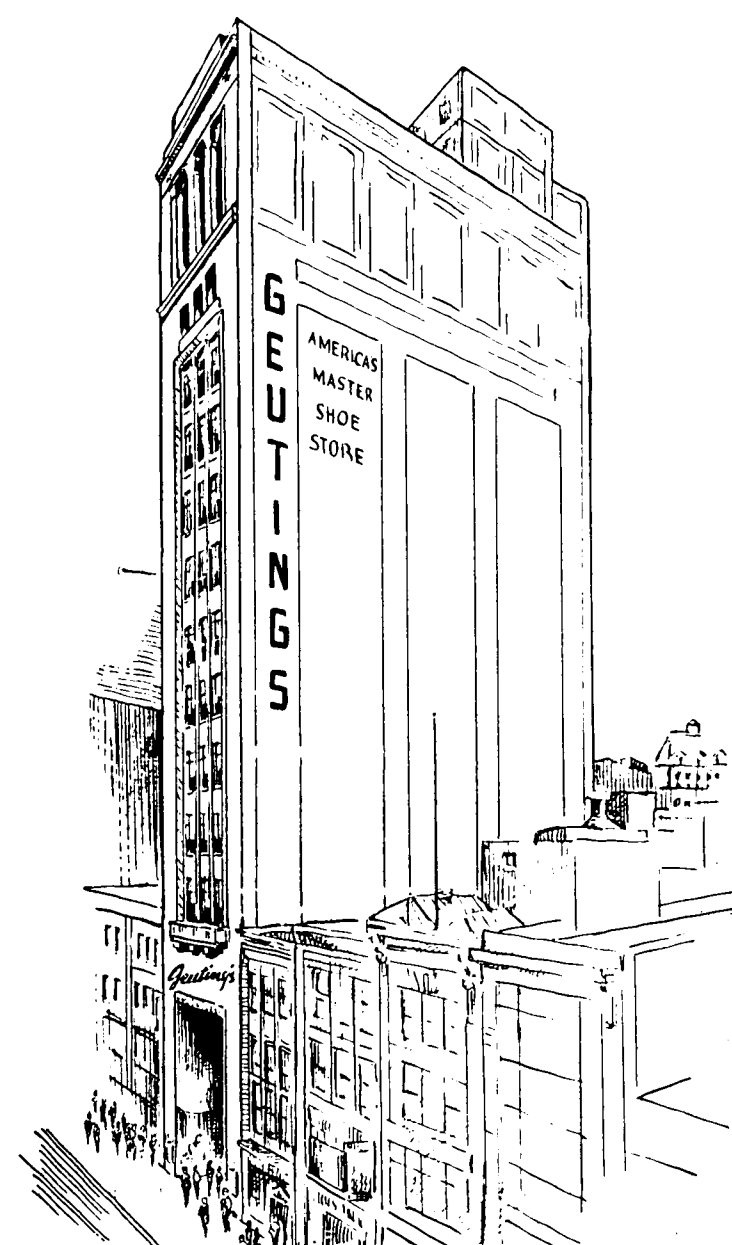
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Dobes, the two-year-old Doberman-Pinscher of the B. Joseph Gurbarg, is a well-trained canine. While his master and mistress are breakfasting, Dobes sits quietly in a corner of the room keeping his eye on the progress of the meal. When the final grapefruit is disposed of Dobes crosses the room, goes up to his master or mistress and informs them with his intelligent eyes that it is time for his breakfast.

Dobes is particularly partial to breast of lamb for his own diet.

Shortly after he entered the Gurbarg home—he was a Christmas present—Dobes demonstrated that he was a valuable night watchman. In the wee sma' hours, the electric motor in the refrigerator began to smoke, whereupon Dobes, realizing that something was wrong, set up a tremendous barking. Aroused by the noise, Mr. Gurbarg ran down stairs and saved his refrigerator from serious damage; perhaps saved his home from a conflagration.

Dobes drags powerfully on his leash when taken for a walk; "indeed, he takes me walking," says Mr. Gurbarg. He is ready to fight any other canine, with or without reason.

Ken Cook, veteran newspaperman of Wynnewood, has a Chow which has a grievance. A white duck, belonging to nobody in particular, waits for the Chow when he ambles down the street and follows him with great pertinacity.

For awhile the Chow ignored the duck, considering it unworthy of a well-bred canine's notice, but the duck's attentions are beginning to get on the Chow's nerves. Even a dog feels silly when a clumsy, white duck ambles along behind him.

Nowadays, Ken's Chow makes known his feelings by barking noisily

at his uninvited companion. But the duck pays no attention to the dog's protest.

Mrs. H. C. Middleton, of Shirley rd., Narberth, is a busy woman with seven black cocker spaniel puppies to feed and care for. Their mother, Inky, was a great pet in the Middleton home and when the seven puppies arrived joy was unconfined. Harry Middleton, age 14, and Jack, age 9, idolized the newcomers.

Then tragedy visited the Inky family. A week after the seven arrived, Inky was stricken with a heart complaint and died. Mrs. Middleton had a real problem on her hands. All the family loved Inky—they had raised her from a pup—and now the problem was to save the Seven Little Inky's.

The puppies had to be fed and that was a difficult matter. First, an eyedropper was used; then nursing bottles. Neighbors flocked into the Middleton home to assist Mrs. Middleton in her great effort to save the Seven Little Inky's.

By dint of tremendous care and considerable ingenuity, the pups were brought through the first weeks of this difficult thing called Life and now they are well on the way to self-nourishment. In other words, they eat out of a pan.

"They are just as cute as they can be," says Mrs. Middleton, "and the entire family is happy. In giving me assistance my neighbors and I had lots of fun over our problem, but all's well that ends well."

(Almost every family has a pet. Tell Town and Township about yours; his characteristics, habits, eccentricities. Our humble friends have much more wisdom than we suspect—Ed.)

WYNNEWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Archer, of Wynnewood, entertained at a luncheon yesterday in honor of the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding of Miss Katharine M. Leas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart Leas, of Weldon, Haverford, to Mr. Curtis Dean Dall, of New York, that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Archer have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jones, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Ida Markle Hessenbruch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Hessenbruch, of "Wald-Eck," will entertain at a dinner on Saturday evening before the meeting of Mrs. Benjamin H. Shoemaker, 2nd's Committee Dance at the House of the Colonial Dames.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Peggy N. Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart, of Hathaway lane, for a small informal party, Friday afternoon, December 30, from 5 until 7 o'clock, in honor of Miss Katherine Warwick, debutante niece of Mrs. Granville B. Hopkins and the late Mr. Hopkins, of Haverford.

Mrs. Edward Warwick, of Germantown, has issued invitations for a luncheon at the Union League on Tuesday, December 27, in honor of Miss Warwick, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dudley Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Geiger, of "Stepping Stones," will entertain at a large party on Christmas Eve. They will have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan S. Wilford, of Wind Rush Harbor Farm, Oxford, Md., for the holidays.

Bert Needem has presented an old gavel, used many years ago, to the Narberth Fire Company.

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Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor
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Sunday, December 18:
9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11 A. M.—Morning Service with sermon. A nursery for pre-school children is held at this hour every Sunday.

6:45 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate Luther Leagues.

7:45 P. M.—Christmas Pageant. Pantomime, "Why the Chimes Rang," by the Young People.

Monday, 8 P. M.—Meeting of the Brotherhood.

Tuesday, 8 P. M.—Meeting of the Teachers' Association.

Wednesday, 7 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Christmas Exercises by the Bible School, followed by a Santa Claus party.

Friday, 7:45 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Christmas Eve, 11 o'clock—Candle-light Service with brass quartet and Christmas music by the choir.

Christmas Day—In addition to Bible School and morning service, we have a Vesper Carol Service led by the Junior Choir at 5 o'clock.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Archer A. Anderson, Th. D., Pastor
Rev. John Van Ness, D. D., Pastor Emeritus

Sunday, December 18:

9:45 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor: "The God-Man." Text: "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." John 1:14.

11 A. M.—Junior Church, under the direction of Mrs. Digby.

11 A. M.—Children's nursery, under the supervision of Miss Tibben.

6:45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meetings. At the Junior Christian Endeavor, the leader will be Paul Mason, with an illustrated message by Mrs. H. C. Irwin. The Senior Christian Endeavor meeting will be led by Marie Hipwell. Bob Mason will speak. At the Young People's meeting the speaker will be Jean Havlick.

7:45 P. M.—Narberth's Happy Bible Hour, sermon by the Pastor: "The First Rejection of Christ." Text: "And rose up, and thrust him out of the city." Luke 4:29.

Tuesday, December 20:

8 P. M.—Community Bible Class; taught by Miss Harrison.

Wednesday, December 21:

7:30 P. M.—The Bible School will hold its annual Christmas program, prepared by the staff of the school and presented by the children.

Thursday, December 22:

8 P. M.—The Senior and Young People's Christian Endeavor Societies will have a Christmas party. All

young people of this age group, 14 to 30, are invited.

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Tuesday: 8:00 P. M.—Sodality. 8:15 P. M.—Miraculous Medal Devotions.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. Vernon Middleton, Minister

Sunday, December 18:

9:45 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Longing of a Nation."

6:45 P. M. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.

7:45 P. M. Christmas Musicales Service.

Tuesday, December 20:

8 P. M. Friendship Circle Bible Class meeting at the home of Mrs. V. Woodcock.

Wednesday, December 21:

8 P. M. Service of Praise and Fellowship.

Thursday, December 22:

6:45 P. M. Junior and Young People's Choir.

8 P. M. Choir rehearsal.

Friday, December 23:

2:30 P. M. Beginners' and Primary Department Christmas party.

7:30 P. M. Church School Christmas party.

BAPTIST CHURCH of the EVANGEL

Robert E. Keighton, Minister
Musical Director—Henry Hotz

Sunday, December 18:

9:45 A. M. The Church School.

11 A. M. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Jesus—God's Way of Life."

5 P. M. Hymn Service. A service of Christmas hymns and carols led by Henry Hotz.

6:30 P. M. Young People's Supper. Followed by an illustrated talk by the Pastor on "Christmas In Art."

Wednesday, December 21:

8 P. M. Midweek Christmas Service of the Church. Sermon: "The Return of the Wise Men."

Thursday, December 22:

7:30 P. M. Christmas party of the Church School. An unusual entertainment for all members of our school.

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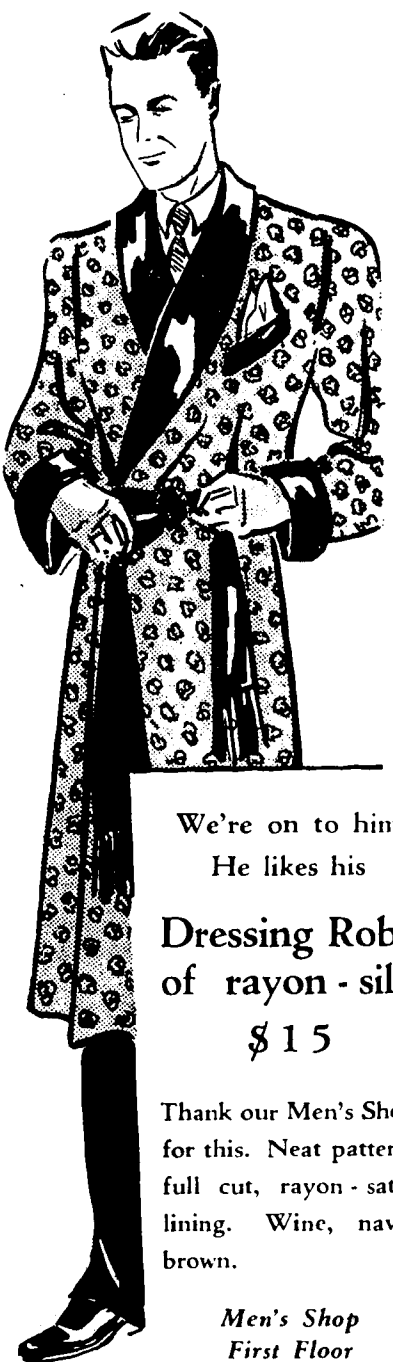
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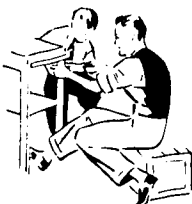
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Travel Tales

One of the Rotarian gentlemen has been regaling his brethren recently with his tales of the road, how his lonely and numerous trips across the continent acquire an extra zest because of the interesting contacts he makes and because of the stories he hears. Nothing of what he reports is of an extraordinary nature, but his incidents afford a substantial glimpse of the human heart as it copes with earthly experience, together with ample evidence of the many hopes which are consumed in the furnace of wasted ambitions.

At any rate, it's easy enough to add to one's lore on pretty nearly any kind of a journey, as it's a great world in which we live and it's quite the big stage of many actors which Shakespeare says it is.

Boarding the bus on Broadway last week, the one vacant seat brought us beside a young woman, probably in her mid-thirties, not at all had to look upon, and she soon started the conversation by stating that the boys across the aisle reminded her of the lads she had been teaching in China for several years. Half the class, she said, had been destroyed by a Japanese bomb, while she looked on aghast, but the climax came the following day when she was obliged to witness the decapitation of 300 coolies by the Japs in the school yard. The other things she said made the story quite a credible one, but she seemed to lose her balance a bit as she pointed to the two Polish sisters who were accompanying the boys on the bus and declared that the nuns were accountable for the war and all its tribulations.

Just how that could be we did not learn, as by that time we had traveled to the Prince street which was our destination.

Coming through the Pennsylvania hills last Sunday night, the Lehigh Valley conductor said it was against his company's rules to talk politics to patrons, but he said he could never pass where the Democratic candidate for Lt. Governor, Dr. Leo Munday, lived without feeling that the Keystone State had experienced a new birth of freedom in the election of James. He said he lived in the coal country where Munday held forth and that a veritable bondage existed there because of the tribe of Mundays on the public payrolls, not less than 500 of them, according to the conductor, and he also said that all and sundry were on notice that nothing could happen unless the Munday clan approved.

Hence it was that the conductor, an earnest Roosevelt advocate, along with thousands of his neighbors, again according to the conductor, voted against a nepotism which had curtailed their civic rights, a feature of the case, he said, which made election day a bad day for the Democrats in the entire coal country, despite organized labor's opposition to the Republicans.

Which goes to prove again that a man is more interested in his own particular environment than in anything else in the world.

This time it was another lady, smartly dressed, a pretty kind of raven brunette in her early forties, coming over our way, as the train stopped at Newark, to inquire if this was the place to change for New

York. She had not understood the trainman's falsetto announcement and wanted to make sure she was not being lost. The story here was that, after the way of the man in "Three Men on a Horse," she had made enough money on the races—without ever having seen one—to open a women's wear shop in Washington, in partnership with another woman who had gone through Trinity College with her. This was her first visit to the cloak and suit gentry around 34th street and Eighth avenue and she was all aflutter about the fate of her day's shopping among the wholesale trade. We were able to give her a suggestion or two as to where to go and where not to go and at the Pennsylvania Station we left her with our best blessings.

We had not recalled saying to her the train we were to take home and so, when we showed up at 7 o'clock, the lady was on hand to remind us we had said 6 o'clock, and she had wanted to make sure that we approved of her purchases.

Well, so far as we knew, which was not very much, they were all as they should be, but we did not fail to tell her the best maker of women's coats in the country is right in Philadelphia, and we hope that guy at Twenty-second and Arch streets cuts us in for a commission in the nice shipments he is now making to the store in Washington, which came to pass because a lady won handsomely on horses which she selected only because she liked their names.

It was after midnight, in New York's biggest hotel, when a knock came on the room door, which being opened revealed a buxom blond of the West dimensions. She inquired as to how long we had occupied the quarters and on being told two nights, she said she formerly had friends

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Lower Merion Players In "Trial by Jury"

An excellent performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial By Jury" was presented by youthful players in the Lower Merion High School. This charming musical comedy of the Nineties was costumed and directed by Bruce Beach and Allan Nern.

John Golden's "Vanishing Princess" occupied the latter half of the program. The auditorium was filled to capacity.

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THE life of the party—the accordion player who with this merry lilting instrument makes all who hear happy at heart. No wonder there's an increasing number of boys and girls who want to learn to play it. Such a wish may be gratified for Santa can give the youngsters a series of lessons under the Wurlitzer Lesson Plan which includes 20 private lessons—one a week—at the rate of \$1.25 each, plus the use of a practice instrument. Later he may join a weekly ensemble class. Also under this same plan are violin, piano, trumpet, cornet, guitar, saxophone, cello, banjo, drums, clarinet, marimba. WURLITZER, 1031 Chestnut Street.

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A. H. Geuting, President of the company, issued a statement concerning this forward movement in the development of the Geuting business yesterday in which he said:

"The growing patronage of our house for several years has made our present quarters inadequate to the great demands put upon us by the shoe-buying public and it was with extreme gratification that we found available to our needs this beautiful new and spacious structure, 10 floors of which we will occupy at once, occupying additional floors as the exigencies of our business develop.

"Here we will create the largest departmentalized and specialized shoe store for every member of the family anywhere in the United States. I wish to make it clear that this development has been made possible only because of the loyal patronage of 300,000 selected shoe buyers in Philadelphia and its trading area. Our customers have built this business for us. We have co-operated



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with them, of course, through rigidly adhering to certain high standards that have not permitted us ever to offer them an unworthy shoe, a shoe not economically sound. They have appreciated this by dealing with our store in increasing numbers.

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"We find this particularly true on the part of people who live in the smaller communities where store stocks must of necessity be limited and consequently selective possibilities diminished.

"Therefore this new store which we are pleased to call 'America's Master Shoe Store' will be found to be a complete repository for shoes to meet the widest conceivable needs of all the people in the great metropolitan area of the metropolitan city of the State of Pennsylvania."

The Rambler

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during the past few weeks. Dave gives pheasant feathers to his friends and they are in great demand.

John Hobaugh is one of Ridge's friends. Hobaugh received a pheasant feather nearly two feet in length and wore it in his hat while parading Haverford avenue. John and his long feather were a sensation, particularly among the fair sex.

According to tax experts, the Borough of Narberth has 1,548 women and 1,389 men, which is typical of the preponderance of women in population throughout the Eastern States. The situation is reversed in some of Uncle Sam's "frontier" communities in the West, where there are two, or three, men to every female. Naturally, women have a better chance of getting a husband in those Western States.

Several years ago, a member of the Editor's family—a woman nearing forty—visited a ranch in Wyoming. She won the admiration of the hard-riding male population by jumping from a buckboard wagon and killing a five-foot "rattler" which frightened her horses. She used a club on the reptile. Within less than 60 days, this plucky Philadelphia woman received five proposals of marriage.

If an unmarried male hero should suddenly blossom forth in Narberth, we wonder how many "proposals" he would receive?

Deal with the business people whose advertising in this community paper show that they want you to deal with them.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that there is on file in the office of the Borough Secretary a proposed expenditure budget for the year 1939, which will be available for public inspection between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., from December 16th to January 3rd, 1939, inclusive. (Not available after 12 o'clock noon on Saturdays or at all on Sundays.)

RUTH W. GRACE
Secretary
Narberth Borough Council

Visiting The Shops by Dorothy Dare

Had a busy day yesterday discovering all sorts of unusual Christmas items in the Narberth shops. Stopped into Jackson & Foltz, on Haverford avenue, and saw the sweetest little outfits for dolls. They call them Jewel Doll Frocks, and they are hand made. There was a cute little dotted Swiss dress with hat to match for \$1.00. Also an unusually stunning Skee Suit of red or blue flannel, with hat to match, at \$1.75. Their women's hosiery is priced from 65c to \$1.25, and it is all of exquisite quality.

In Ye Oddity Shoppe, on Haverford avenue, your shopper saw an attractive blue pottery table lamp with shade of Monk's Cloth, with applied flower motif, at \$4.00, and another, at \$6.50. Here's a cue—both these lamps regularly sell for very much more.

Got a great thrill watching the little tots pointing out their penny candies while at Hartzell's Essex Candy Kounter, in Essex avenue. This shop is the exclusive agent in Narberth for Rymer's excellent chocolates. Their Royale Chocolates and Bon Bons, at \$1 a pound, are in attractive Christmas packages.

Sometimes in the rush of Christmas shopping the most obvious things are overlooked. So in Newtons 5c and 10c store, on Haverford avenue, I picked out the ever-present red Tawery Candles, hand-dipped, at 5c each. Christmas trees for the garden, real looking puppies that bark a squeak if you push their "tummy," at 25c.

You won't go wrong by deciding on an electric razor for the man of the house. Saw the Schick electric razor—at the new low price of \$12.50 at Paul Shea's Pharmacy. Shea's are also local agents for Lucien LeLong perfumes for women, and who is not aware of that ineffable delight? There was an ideal gift in the "Penthouse" package, which includes the four leading scents of LeLong Perfume—"Whisper," "Indiscreet," "Opening Night" and "Mon Image," at \$2.50. And the larger size at \$5.00.

At Davis' Store we came across a set of eight lights for the Christmas tree, complete with socket, at 59c. For outdoor use a twenty-light set, a feature of which is that if one of the lights go out the rest stay lit, \$3.25 complete. By the way, there are only a few of these left so arrive early. And there was also a huge number of Christmas things such as tree balls, in solid colors, priced from 25c to 60c per box of a dozen balls; also snow for the tree at 5c the package, and grass at 10c.

Among the provision stores I came across the local arrangements for Christmas turkeys, a fine flock of nearly birds, if there ever was one, and while, of course, they will cost a few pennies more than the wandering fowl of the far-away places, they will be well worth it if we put the proper store (and indeed we do) on the all-importance of the festive Yuletide dinner.

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Miss Deering studied at the Ballet School in Paris. Later she studied dramatic arts at the Royal Academy in London, having been awarded a scholarship.

Mr. Alburger is a graduate of the Physics Department of Swarthmore College, Class of 1935, and is a development engineer in the Photophone Division of the R. C. A. Manufacturing Department, Camden, N. J. The wedding will take place in June.

December Dance at Bala Golf Club

The December Dance of the Junior Women's Community Club of Narberth will be held next Saturday night at the Bala Golf Club. Miss Marjorie Hoffman is chairman of the dance committee, and Mrs. Harry Bennett and Mrs. Benjamin Hughes are hostesses.

The Junior Christmas party will be held December 22 at 8.30 in the Community Building. Members will bring canned goods for the Narberth Emergency Relief and a 25-cent gift. There will be a special program and carol singing.

On December 27 the Juniors will conduct a party for children of the Juniors. There will be a puppet show and Christmas dances by pupils of Miss Hoffman.

The Executive Board held a meeting on Monday evening at the home of the president, Miss Jean Staples, of Woodside avenue. The sum of \$25 was donated to the Narberth Emergency Relief and \$5 to the Salvation Army. Mrs. George McAllister reported 43 new members.

The Book Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin Hutchinson.

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Narberth Residents Lose Brother

Funeral services were held in Atlantic City last Tuesday for Henry W. Bettles, son of Mrs. Meta Bettles, of 144 North Narberth avenue, and brother of Mrs. William W. Duer, 134 North Narberth avenue, and Mrs. William S. Howard, of 204 South Narberth avenue. The interment was at Mt. Peace Cemetery.

Choral Art Society

The Choral Art Society of Philadelphia, Harry C. Banks, conductor, will present programs of Christmas music at St. James' Church, 22d and

Walnut streets, December 20, and at the Bala-Cynwyd Women's Club on December 21. On December 4 the Choral Art Society was heard at the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

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